

In view of the amendment of the Abstract described above, the Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner reconsider the objection to the Abstract. The Applicants further respectfully request that the Examiner allows this Application to issue.

Respectfully submitted,



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APPENDIX

A sight glass block ~~that combines strainer, sight glass and orifice functions into~~ for inspecting oil flow through a scavenge line for an oil separation system in a compressor comprises a combination of a sight glass for inspecting the oil flow, a strainer for
5 cleaning the oil flow and an orifice for metering the oil flow in a single integrated
component.